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SUBJECT: ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO ETHNIC-CHINESE WHO REFUSE OBTAIN ROC
OR PRC PASSPORTS

REF: 22 CFR 441.124(B)(4)

1. EMB HAS CONSIDERED TWO RECENT VISA CASES INVOLVING TAIWAN BORN CHINESE WHO REFUSE TO OBTAIN EITHER ROC OR PRC PASSPORTS AND ARE LONG TIME RESIDENTS OF JAPAN. IN EACH CASE APPLICANT APPEARED TO BE BONAFIDE AND EACH PRESENTED A CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY PLUS REENTRY PERMIT ISSUED BY COMPETENT JAPANESE AUTHORITIES. TAKEN TOGETHER THESE DOCUMENTS WERE CONSIDERED TO MEET PPT REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 101(A)(30) OF INA AND 22 CFR 41.1, AS WELL AS PERIOD OF VALIDITY REQUIRED BY SECTION 212(A)(26) OF INA. VISAS WERE ISSUED ON FORM FS-540 AND AFFIXED WITH EYELETS TO CERTIFICATES OF IDENTITY.

2. EMBASSY PREDICTS THAT THESE TWO CASES MAY OPEN DOOR TO HOST OF OTHER NIV APPLICATIONS BY CHINESE RESIDENTS IN JAPAN. FOR OBVIOUS POLITICAL REASONS THE EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT OR THE USG SHOULD BE PLACED IN POSITION OF INSISTING THAT ETHNIC CHINESE WHO ARE RESIDENTS OF JAPAN OBTAIN EITHER A ROC OR PRC PASSPORT OR BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE STATELESS.

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3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS, THEREFORE, THAT FUTURE CASES OF THIS

KIND BE HANDLED AS IN PARA. 1. DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL
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